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Ex parte: JOHN W. EVANS and THOMAS J. LIGHT

Application No. 09/935,982
Technology Center: 1700

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Before Gloria Henderson, *Review Team Paralegal*
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ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on November 12, 2008. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the

examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) was filed on February 28, 2002. It is not apparent from the record that the examiner considered the statements submitted or notified applicants of why their submission did not meet the criteria set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, it is ORDERED that the application is being electronically returned to the Examiner:

- 1) for consideration of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed February 28, 2002; and
- 2) for such further action as may be appropriate.

If there are any questions pertaining to this Order, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797.

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